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# P. O. BOX 650 

## Price List for Autumn 1929

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NAME iT YOURSELF--With every Iris order of one dollar or more we will send free one unnamed Iris seedling finer in quality than many of the named varieties. Name it for a member of your family, a friend or any name you like.

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## HOW TO GROW FINE FLOWERS


#### Abstract

"HOW TO GROW FINE FLOWERS," by E. H. and R. T. Wilson, a 212 page, cloth bound book of exceptional value to the amateur. The following extract from the Florists Review of April 4th, 1929, is an excellent descripion of our book.


## ASSISTANCE FOR AMATEURS

Instead of some of the books containing rapturous descriptions of gardens in bloom or prolonged historical accounts of favorite flowers, such as are written by the advanced amateur for the inexperienced amateur, it would be far better to put into the hands of a beginner in gardening such a book as, "How to Grow Fine Flowers," by E. H. and R. T. Wilson, a neatly cloth-bound volume of 212 pages, $6 \times 9$ inches, with a number of illustrations, including a full-page plate of Gladiolus Arminda, an origination of the authors, several other halftones and a few diagrams on the separation of bulblets from gladiolus corms, and the division of iris and peony roots. The authors are commercial growers, operating the Shiloh Gardens, Omaha, Neb., and specializing in gladioli and irises. The subtitle of their book is, "An illustrated treatment of the practical processes of raising ornamental growing things, based on active contact, amateur and professional, with the growing fiela."

Quite apparently this book is one of those written by persons so intensely interested in their subject that they feel a thorough belief in their ability to assist the inexperienced in lines in which difficulties were encountered much earlier by the authors themselves. It has been the object to include instructions about those small, simple things which cause trouble for beginners and cannot be found explained either in the books which touch only the high spots of an individual plant's culture or in the books which heavily pursue only the most important problems of growing. The authors state in their foreword, "This book is written for the amateur flower lover who longs to be a successful flower grower," and thoughtful and careful instructions of professionals directed to amateurs fill its pages.

The first half of the book is taken up with chapters either treating the garden generally or concerned with certain classes of plants. The introductory chapter tells something about soils to use, location of beds and cultivating. The second chapter is on "Planting Seed," and has special sections devoted to perennial seed, peony seed, iris seed and gladiolus seed. A chapter on "The Beginner's Flower Garden" tells of a number of flowers most suitable for a garden and among the easiest to grow. A chapter is devoted to gladiolus bulbs and bulblets, one to the iris, one to peonies and regal lilies, one to dahlias, shrubs and ornamental grasses, and one to rock gardens and lily pools. A. chapter follows on "Gardening Suggestions," in which are discussed such important operations as transplanting, mulching, fertilizing, combating insects and hybridizing.

The latter half of the book is devoted to a descriptive plant list. In the $\mathbf{1 0 3}$ pages which this section contains are briefly described several hundred plants which are most likely to have the attention of the beginner in gardening. The character of the plant is told and its uses mentioned. Characteristics of growth and requisites as to soil and location are given. By cross references, common names and botanical names are linked.

At the rear of the book is a germination table and a table of pronunciation covering a long list of names of plants. An index of eleven pages, three columns to the page, greatly increases the usefulness of the volume.

Members of the trade without much experience in outdoor flower growing may find this volume useful themselves, and it would be an excellent one to recommend to gardeners who seek florists' or seedmen's advice for a book which will tell them how to succeed with the plants and seeds they have bought. The volume may be obtained through The Review at the publisher's price, $\$ 2.50$.

The regular retail price of this book is $\$ 2.50$; however, we offer it postpaid for $\$ 1.75$ to any one sending us an order for at least $\$ 2.00$ worth of any plants or bulbs listed in this price list.

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